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Periyaram Sanatorium, North Malabar.

* 452 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Periyaram Sanatorium Committee, Malabar, applied to Government for a grant for the maintenance of the Sanatorium at Periyaram, North Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, are Government aware that the sanatorium is in a very pitiable condition for want of finances—and the Hon. Minister knows it very well—and will the Government be pleased at least to subsidise it and grant maintenance allowance so that many poor people who cannot get admission there may get admission in that institution? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, the grant of maintenance allowance will be considered under the Part II Scheme."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Want of funds with the institution has mainly affected the poor people who are admitted in the general wards, and people who deserve admission have to be refused admission. Will Government therefore be pleased to expedite the matter so that more funds may be placed at the disposal of the Committee and more poor people may be benefited? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Sir, I have already stated that it would be considered in connexion with the Part II Scheme."

Nationalization of the Palghat Electrical Undertaking.

* 453 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received recently any complaint from Palghat Municipality against the licensee who supplies electricity to Palghat town, Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) The Government have decided to acquire the Palghat electrical undertaking and the licensee has been notified that the undertaking shall vest in the Government on 1st April 1955 under the Madras Electricity Undertakings (Acquisition) Act, 1954."